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Report for the third quarter of 1904.

	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Total.
Bills of health issued	19	14	20	53
Number of crews	637	422	975	2,034
Number of passengers	179	130	295	604
Deaths from yellow fever	0	0	0	0
Deaths from other contagious diseases	a 1	a 1	0	2
Deaths from all causes (stillbirths not counted)	92	80	50	222
Cases of quarantinable diseases reported in city	0	0	0	0
Cases of other contagious diseases reported in city	a 2	b 7	a 3	12
Certificates issued for shipping remains of dead bodies to the United States	0	c 1	0	1

^a Diphtheria.^b Diphtheria, 3; varicella, 1.^c Seaman from U. S. S. Amphithrite.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Death rate of Berlin and other cities.

Consul-General Mason reports, October 5, 1904, as follows:

The death rate of Berlin for the week ended September 17 was lower than it has been since the middle of July, amounting, calculated on the year, to 14.8 (as compared with 17.7 in the preceding week) per thousand of the population, and thus corresponded almost exactly with the rate for the same week of last year. Among the large German towns and cities the following places showed still more favorable figures than Berlin, namely: Schöneberg (with 14 per thousand), Charlottenburg (with 13.4), Stuttgart, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Cassel, Essen, Elberfeld, and Crefeld. The mortality figures of Düsseldorf, London, Paris, and Vienna about tallied with the Berlin rate, while Hamburg, Bremen, Hanover, Aix la Chapelle, Munich, Dresden, Königsberg, Breslau, Leipzig, Magdeburg, Cologne, Nuremberg, Carlsruhe, Rixdorf (with 21.8) had considerably higher death rate than this city. The rate of mortality among infants fell from 7.8 per year and thousand in the preceding week to 5.2 this week, thus being lower than the Hamburg, Munich, and Leipzig figure. Acute diseases of the respiratory organs, and in particular acute intestinal diseases, showed an abatement, the former causing 34, the latter 130 deaths. Fifty-two infants succumbed to cholera, also 1 adult person. Furthermore, there were registered 86 deaths from phthisis pulmonalis, 46 deaths from cancer, 9 deaths from scarlet fever, 9 deaths from diphtheria, 4 deaths from measles, 17 cases of enteric fever, with 5 deaths. Finally, only 1 death was caused by violence.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended October 3, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 3,500; no deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 27	Colombia	New Orleans	18			
27	Anselm	do	42	5		
Oct. 1	Charlevoix	New York	9			

The *Anselm* and *Charlevoix* cleared from Puerto Barrios, Guatemala.

HAWAII.

Reports from Honolulu—Outgoing quarantine transactions.

Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer reports, September 26, as follows:

Week ended September 24, 1904.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	5
Vessels disinfected	2
Cabin passengers inspected	7
Steerage passenger inspected	1
Crew inspected	75
Pieces of crew's baggage disinfected and passed	115

Week ended October 1, 1904.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	5
Vessels disinfected	3
Cabin passengers inspected	85
Steerage passengers inspected	392
Crew inspected	40
Pieces of steerage passenger's baggage disinfected and passed	470
Pieces of crew's baggage disinfected and passed	52
Hides and skins disinfected	683
Passengers and crew declined certification on account of fever	2

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended October 1, 1904. Present officially estimated population about 4,000; 3 deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial, mostly mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected
Sept. 25	Katie	24	0	0	0
27	Rosina	28	0	0	0
27	Carib II	7	0	0	0
30	Hispania	20	0	0	0